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PATENT APPLICATION
Client Matter No. : 12485-02/NEC

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Applicant : Thomas, et al.
Application No.: : 09/916,803
Filed : July 27, 2001
Title : ONLINE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE VERIFICATION
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Grp./Div. : not yet assigned

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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Washington, D.C. 20231
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November 20, 2001

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 4, 2001, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. Missing Parts surcharge of \$ 65.00;
3. Petition for Extension of Time;
4. Extension fee of \$55.00; and
5. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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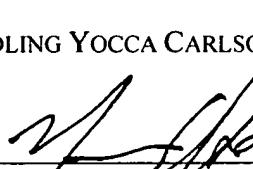
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to **STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH**,
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Respectfully submitted,

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